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JUNE BANK CLEARINGS SOAR TO NEW RECORD HIGH

NEW YORK, August 12--Surpassing by $20 billion the previous all-time high registered in March of this year, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers reached a sparkling new high of $5,520,891,817,000 in June, 11.1 per cent over May's volume of $4,968,801,020,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Check activity continued to run about one-fourth heavier than a year ago, this June outweighing by 25.1 per cent the $4,414,782,754,000[R] handled in June last year.

In New York, bank clearings also topped all previous records and attained a new peak of $5,241,152,363,000, an 11.0 per cent jump from May's volume of $4,722,781,416,000. Too, New York banks showed a vigorous 26.9 per cent acceleration from the $4,131,421,516,000 cleared in the like month of 1981.

In the twenty-five leading centers outside of New York, a healthy rebound prevailed as their banks cleared $279,739,454,000 in June, a 13.7 per cent turnaround after May's drop to $246,019,604,000. But check activity in these cities still trended in the reverse direction as measured against a year ago. It skidded 1.3 per cent below the $283,361,238,000[R] handled a year earlier with Detroit, Portland, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh experiencing the greatest losses from 1981 activity with decreases from 40.1 to 11.6 per cent.

For the first half of 1982, the aggregate volume of checks cleared in the twenty-five leading centers soared to $30,000,067,137,000 achieving a 22.4 per cent jump over the $24,511,646,164,000[R] handled in the first six months of 1981. Seattle, New York, and Buffalo briskly led the thirteen centers that gained ground by growing from 38.0 to 17.3 per cent over last year's activity. Detroit, Portland and Pittsburgh led the twelve centers that regressed from the prior year's performance.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

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(in thousands of dollars)

	June 1982	June 1981	% Change	May 1982
Boston	$ 17,173,073	$ 16,102,357	+ 6.6	$ 15,790,376
Philadelphia	8,271,902	7,524,174	+ 9.9	7,353,981
Buffalo	10,118,743	8,877,065	+ 14.0	9,019,191
Pittsburgh	11,465,874	12,977,644	- 11.6	9,662,968
Cleveland	7,529,089	7,624,676	- 1.3	6,718,776
Cincinnati	4,340,182	5,066,212	- 14.3	3,889,417
Baltimore	5,832,054	5,498,034	+ 6.1	5,133,441
Richmond	3,083,909	3,212,509	- 4.0	2,515,183
Atlanta	20,757,663	20,087,945	+ 3.3	18,544,913
New Orleans	4,519,000*	4,577,976	--	4,133,000*
Memphis	2,476,132	2,648,349	- 6.5	2,183,132
Chicago	23,907,631	23,753,445	+ 0.6	20,575,949
Detroit	10,579,720	17,655,177	- 40.1	9,180,465
St. Louis	6,057,895	5,692,489	+ 6.4	5,512,384
Louisville	3,356,832	3,615,053	- 7.1	2,937,006
Minneapolis	9,147,078	8,606,333**	+ 6.3	8,201,429
Kansas City	7,531,905	7,456,816	+ 1.0	6,593,590
Omaha	2,818,796	2,674,672	+ 5.4	2,670,078
Denver	8,129,697	8,033,343	+ 1.2	7,545,308
Dallas	15,983,261	15,268,476	+ 4.7	13,855,076
Houston	23,552,579	19,008,539	+ 23.9	20,011,717
Los Angeles	36,374,891	40,148,831	- 9.4	32,495,188
San Francisco	26,150,641	28,105,546	- 7.0	22,077,097
Portland, Ore	3,727,982	4,383,330**	- 15.0	3,299,871
Seattle	6,852,925	4,762,247	+ 43.9	6,120,068
Total 25 Cities	$ 279,739,454*	$ 283,361,238**	- 1.3	$ 246,019,604*
New York	5,241,152,363	4,131,421,516	+ 26.9	4,722,781,416
Total 26 Cities	$5,520,891,817*	$4,414,782,754**	+ 25.1	$4,968,801,020*

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BANK CLEARINGS SUBSIDE IN JULY

NEW YORK, September 24--Bank clearings in the nation's twenty-six leading centers slowed to $5,122,803,620,000 in July, some 7.2 per cent less than the record $5,520,891,817,000 handled in June, reports Dun & Bradstreet. However, while this was still the third largest volume on record, it advanced 10.7 per cent from the $4,629,006,404,000[R] cleared in the comparable month of 1981. This was a considerably slimmer lead than the 23 to 27 per cent increases chalked up in the four preceding months.

At New York banks, check activity dropped 7.2 per cent in July to $4,862,638,952,000 from the previous month's peak of $5,241,152,363,000. Although New York managed to remain ahead of its 1981 pace of clearings of $4,346,966,505,000, the gain amounted to less than one-half the rate in the previous month, shrinking to 11.9 per cent from 26.9 per cent. Check turnover in the other twenty-five centers outside New York slackened as their banks cleared $260,164,668,000, a 7.0 per cent slowing from June's $279,739,454,000, and trailing 7.8 per cent below the year-earlier $282,039,899,000[R] volume for the similar month--the fourth straight year-to-year decline. A slump from July 1981 transactions prevailed in fifteen of the twenty-five centers.

During the first seven months of 1982, the volume of checks cleared escalated to $35,122,870,757,000 surpassing by 20.5 per cent the $29,140,652,568,000[R] handled in the comparative months of 1981. Strong increases over a year earlier were observed in Seattle and New York, with lesser gains noted in Buffalo and Boston, while Detroit, Portland, and Pittsburgh continued to lead the cities losing momentum from last year's activity.

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(in thousands of dollars)

	July 1982	July 1981	% Change	June 1982
Boston	$ 15,827,225	$ 15,018,082	+ 5.4	$ 17,173,073
Philadelphia	7,819,559	7,375,292	+ 6.0	8,271,902
Buffalo	10,332,327	9,564,225	+ 8.0	10,118,743
Pittsburgh	10,509,694	13,003,380	- 19.2	11,465,874
Cleveland	7,038,030	7,348,275	- 4.2	7,529,089
Cincinnati	4,050,658	5,352,764	- 24.3	4,340,182
Baltimore	5,620,704	5,579,394	+ 0.7	5,832,054
Richmond	2,653,507	2,908,498**	- 8.8	3,083,909
Atlanta	19,947,592	20,087,945**	- 0.7	20,757,663
New Orleans	4,187,000*	4,539,016	--	4,519,000*
Memphis	2,375,806	2,723,707	- 12.8	2,476,132
Chicago	24,242,720	23,495,649	+ 3.2	23,907,631
Detroit	9,508,498	16,289,932	- 41.6	10,579,720
St. Louis	5,632,401	5,612,787	+ 0.3	6,057,895
Louisville	2,975,520	3,503,936	- 15.1	3,356,832
Minneapolis	8,173,493	8,480,442	- 3.6	9,147,078
Kansas City	6,909,358	7,443,952	- 7.2	7,531,905
Omaha	2,561,140	2,645,839	- 3.2	2,818,796
Denver	7,229,436	8,021,917	- 9.9	8,129,697
Dallas	14,805,094	15,411,985	- 3.9	15,983,261
Houston	18,454,199	22,886,758	- 19.4	23,552,579
Los Angeles	34,300,933	38,809,975	- 11.6	36,374,891
San Francisco	25,033,463	27,022,298	- 7.4	26,150,641
Portland, Ore	3,521,533	4,277,955**	- 17.7	3,727,982
Seattle	6,454,778	4,635,896	+ 39.2	6,852,925
Total 25 Cities	$ 260,164,668*	$ 282,039,899**	- 7.8	$ 279,739,454*
New York	4,862,638,952	4,346,966,505	+ 11.9	5,241,152,363
Total 26 Cities	$5,122,803,620*	$4,629,006,404**	+ 10.7	$5,520,891,817*

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BANK CLEARINGS SHIFT UPWARD IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, October 11--Reversing direction, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers edged up 1.6 per cent in August to $5,204,592,973,000, but did not return to the all-time peak set in June, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Up from $5,122,803,620,000 in July, transactions were the third largest volume on record and ran 21.0 per cent ahead of the comparable month a year earlier when clearings of $4,302,855,705,000 were handled.

In New York, August checks processed rose to $4,937,188,387,000, nudging 1.5 per cent over July's activity of $4,862,638,952,000, and held a 22.2 per cent lead over the $4,039,076,846,000 cleared in the eighth month of 1981.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, check clearings accelerated to $267,404,586,000 in August, rising 2.8 per cent above the $260,164,668,000 handled in the preceding month. In addition, after lagging behind 1981 levels for four straight months, turnover in these twenty-five cities pushed 1.4 per cent ahead of the $263,778,859,000 pace a year earlier.

The cumulative volume of checks processed during the first eight months of 1982 grew to $40,327,462,730,000. Bolstered by strong advances in Seattle, New York, Buffalo and Boston, clearing activity outpaced the year-ago volume of $33,443,508,273,000[R] by 20.6 per cent. This gain was somewhat larger than the 18.5 per cent prevailing in the first eight months of 1981 vs 1980. But, it was not nation-wide--twelve cities showed decreases from year-ago activity ranging from 37.6 per cent in Detroit to 1.3 per cent in Kansas City.

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Buffalo	10,352,642	8,338,030	+ 24.2	10,332,327
Pittsburgh	10,870,221	12,532,237	- 13.3	10,509,694
Cleveland	7,038,435	6,987,054	+ 0.7	7,038,030
Cincinnati	4,649,199	5,061,770	- 8.2	4,050,658
Baltimore	5,307,550	5,308,530	- 0.01	5,620,704
Richmond	2,709,689	2,748,960	- 1.4	2,653,507
Atlanta	21,394,590	18,835,557	+ 13.6	19,947,592
New Orleans	3,964,560	4,432,880	- 10.6	4,187,000*
Memphis	2,504,262	2,464,866	+ 1.6	2,375,806
Chicago	25,429,306	21,309,988	+ 19.3	24,242,720
Detroit	9,913,092	15,940,365	- 37.8	9,508,498
St. Louis	5,936,718	5,232,079	+ 13.5	5,632,401
Louisville	3,187,414	3,278,744	- 2.8	2,975,520
Minneapolis	8,862,627	7,880,756	+ 12.5	8,173,493
Kansas City	7,509,594	7,230,661	+ 3.9	6,909,358
Omaha	2,698,426	2,502,864	+ 7.8	2,561,140
Denver	7,793,872	7,465,180	+ 4.4	7,229,436
Dallas	14,935,191	15,435,479	- 3.2	14,805,094
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